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**TO:** Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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**SUBJECT:** AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)  
Update, March and April 2008

We have one update for the months of March and April.

### **Reminder - Date Format Change**

Please note we have initiated a revision in the format of the AMPM. We are relocating the policy revision dates from the bottom of each page to the beginning of each policy. We believe this will allow readers to better identify when a policy has been modified. We will implement the new revision to date formats as we review policy. Therefore, we will have more than one format until we have completed our review of the Manual.

### **Chapter 1300**

Chapter 1300 is an entirely new Chapter describing the new ALTCS Service Option of Self Directed Attendant Care (SDAC). Within this new service option ALTCS members have greater independence and personal choice in the care that is provided by their attendant care worker (ACW). Within SDAC the member determines their own needs and determines how and by whom those needs are met. Members choosing to participate in this service must be interested in actively managing their own health care and be willing to take responsibility for obtaining and maintaining SDAC Services.

Individuals with questions related to this Chapter should contact Alan Schafer at 602-417-4614.

**TO UPDATE YOUR AMPM:**

**Main Table of Contents**

Replace main table of contents with the revised TOC.

**Chapter 1300**

Replace Chapter “reserved” page with the new Chapter 1300.

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